

# Welcome Back!



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## ICC plans to open doors on Aug. 17 for 2020 fall semester classes

### Staff Reports

As Aug. 17 approaches, ICC has released information that will provide a glimpse of what to expect for the fall semester at all three of its locations, Fulton, Tupelo and Belden.

The plan was developed based on guidance from healthcare professionals, feedback from employees and students as well as ICC leadership and recommendations from the College's reopening task force, according to President Dr. Jay Allen. "The information provides an overview as we plan to welcome students back to our locations when classes begin on Aug. 17. Every decision that continues to be made prioritizes the safety of our students, employees and communities we serve."

The plan covers such areas as academics, residence halls, campus dining and student experience.

In addition, a self-reporting app will

be implemented for all students and employees to allow for symptom checking and contact tracing.

All students will complete an ICC-specific Canvas module, Safely Together, on ways to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and how members of the college community continue to stay safely together, Allen said.

The academic directives include physically-distanced and technology-enabled synchronized learning in classrooms and the wearing of masks by both students and employees.

Residence hall move-in days have been expanded to allow for physical distancing. Sophomores will move in Aug. 15 from 1-5 p.m. and freshmen, Aug. 16 during the same hours. "A nurse educator will share information on COVID-19 for residence hall directors and resident assistants," said Dr. Chad Case, director of housing. Also,

virtual sessions for campus residents will cover individual health precautions. Additional hand sanitizer dispensing stations and enhanced cleaning measures will be implemented, Case said.

All college dining facilities will undergo cleaning before, during and after hours of operation, which have been adjusted to accommodate the precautionary procedure. A refocused menu will allow for grab and go options, and dining areas are being updated for a reduced contact service flow.

Allen said that plans for the student experience will continue to be fluid as the semester progresses. "We hope that there will be opportunities for maximum student engagement, but we just don't know." Most of the traditions will continue but with some COVID-19 creativity. Plans include creative virtual activities and livestreaming for

continued involvement.

Masks are now required in all ICC buildings. "While none of us enjoy having to wear a mask, it is a simple action we can all do to protect other members of the ICC family," Allen said. ICC will supply masks to all faculty, staff and students.

"We will continue to share additional information as it is available as we begin welcoming our students back to campus for the fall semester," Allen said. "It will take all of us to do our part to maintain our safety and keep ICC open."

The fall semester calendar also includes eLearning classes, which will begin on Aug. 24. The last day of face-to-face instruction is Nov. 30.

All updates and information regarding the College's reopening plan are located at [www.iccms.edu/coronavirus](http://www.iccms.edu/coronavirus).

## Pandemic has no adverse impact on spring retention

### Staff Reports

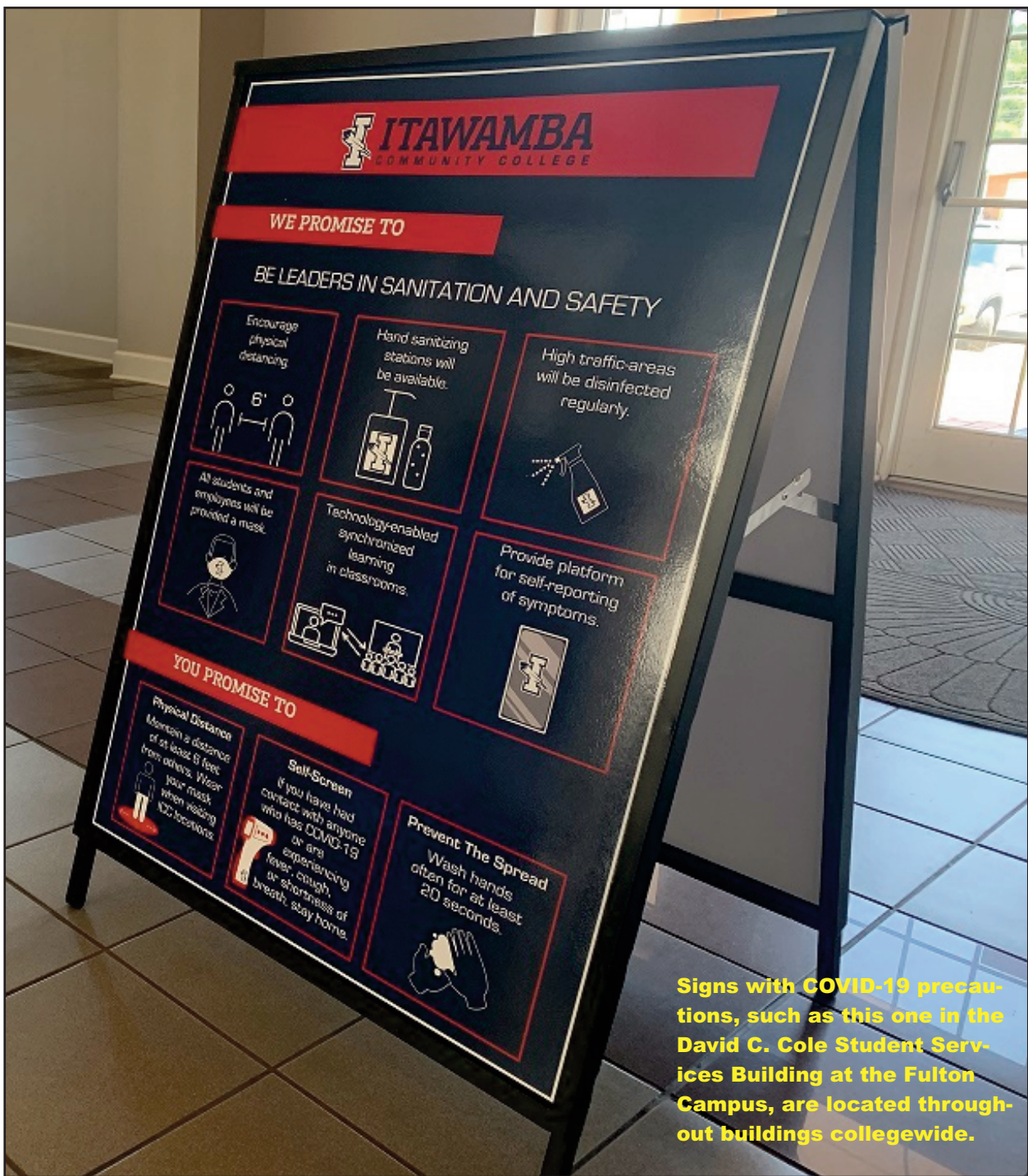
ICC's transition to online classes immediately following spring break due to the COVID-19 pandemic did not adversely impact the class retention rate, according to Denise Gillespie, dean of eLearning.

In fact, spring retention for online classes was 87.8 percent, which is above the approximate average of 85 percent. "The rate is only two-to-three percent lower on average than the on-campus classes, and the national average is that online has 10-20 percent lower retention rate than traditional classes," Gillespie said. "There was a big jump in success rates for online classes in the spring with 95 percent of students completing the semester with a 'C' or better average." She noted that the average rate always ranges from 80-85 percent.

Gillespie said that she believes that ICC's 19-1 student-teacher ratio has a significant impact. "Local faculty and eLearning support staff on campus are invested in the success of local students at a lower price than some options."

Another factor could be ICC's new remote proctoring system, which allows students to take proctored exams 24/7 with no appointment. "This investment from the College means that the fee is not passed on to the student. Also, accessibility is definitely an advantage because students can test safely from home."

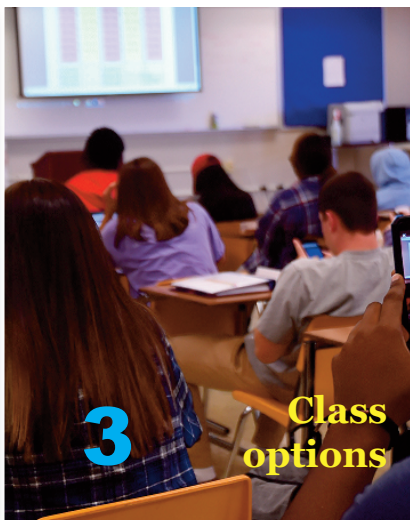
ICC has more than 20 years' experience offering online classes. In the 2020 spring semester, there were 356 online sections with 7,017 enrollments. - See Online Success, page seven.



Signs with COVID-19 precautions, such as this one in the David C. Cole Student Services Building at the Fulton Campus, are located throughout buildings collegewide.

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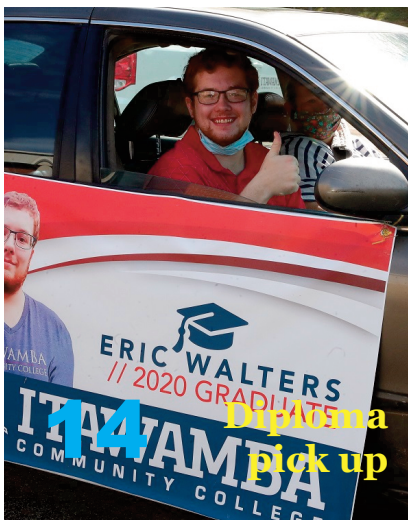
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*With a transition to online instruction due to COVID-19, two sophomores reflect on their time at ICC...*

A portrait of a smiling man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a light blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a blue and white striped tie. He is standing in front of a blurred background of a building with a dome.

# My Story ...

A portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing round, thin-rimmed glasses and a blue top with a white geometric pattern. A blue and white patterned scarf is draped around her neck. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Fall '20 Academic Calendar

<b>Aug. 12</b>	Faculty, staff convocation
<b>Aug. 13</b>	Open registration, Tupelo, 4-7 p.m.
<b>Aug. 13</b>	Open registration, Fulton, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tupelo, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
<b>Aug. 14</b>	Open registration, Fulton and Tupelo, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
<b>Aug. 17</b>	Final exams for intersession
<b>Aug. 18</b>	Traditional full-term, day/night classes begin
<b>Aug. 18</b>	Last day to self-register for traditional full-term day/night classes
<b>Aug. 19-21</b>	Late registration, Advising Center, traditional full-term day/night classes
<b>Aug. 24</b>	eLearning full-term and first eight-week classes begin
<b>Aug. 25</b>	Last day to add eLearning first eight-week classes
<b>Aug. 28</b>	Last day to add eLearning full-term classes
<b>Sept. 7</b>	Labor Day
<b>Sept. 30</b>	Last day to drop classes with 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for eLearning first eight-week classes
<b>Oct. 5-14</b>	Final exams for eLearning first eight-week classes
<b>Oct. 9</b>	Progress reports due for traditional full-term day/night and eLearning full-term classes
<b>Oct. 12</b>	2021 spring class schedule available
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Spring 2021 advising period begins
<b>Oct. 13</b>	Student Evaluation of Instruction surveys available
<b>Oct. 15-16</b>	Fall Break - students/employees
<b>Oct. 19</b>	eLearning second eight-week classes begin
<b>Oct. 20</b>	Last day to add eLearning second eight-week classes
<b>Oct. 26</b>	Registration begins for currently-enrolled PTK Honors and Allied Health students, 2:30 p.m.
<b>Oct. 27</b>	Registration begins for currently-enrolled sophomores who have completed 24 or more hours, 7:30 a.m.
<b>Oct. 28</b>	Registration begins for currently-enrollment freshmen, 7:30 a.m.
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Last day to drop classes with a 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for eLearning second eight-week classes
<b>Nov. 16</b>	Classes begin and last day to add eLearning second four-week classes
<b>Nov. 20</b>	Freshman orientation begins, 8:30 a.m. - Tupelo Campus
<b>Nov. 20</b>	Last day to drop classes with a 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for eLearning second eight-week classes
<b>Nov. 20</b>	Last day for face-to-face instruction
<b>Nov. 23-27</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>Nov.18-Dec. 4</b>	Final exams for eLearning full-term classes
<b>Dec. 2</b>	Last day to drop classes with a 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for eLearning second four-week classes
<b>Dec. 4</b>	Last day to drop classes with a 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for traditional full-term day/night classes

# YOUR best start

We think ICC is a special place. We hope that you'll discover its magic when you join our ICC family and give us the opportunity to transform your life. We are ICC...and we hope that soon you will be, too! - **Donna Thomas**



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In The Spotlight

Students earn degrees with C2C assistance

Staff Reports

Several area residents are among recent graduates at Itawamba Community College who earned degrees with assistance from a statewide program that is designed to help Mississippi adults who have earned previous college credit.

C2C is designed to help Mississippi adults who have earned college credit, but not a degree, to better their lives by completing a college education, according to Dr. Emily Tucker, ICC recruitment coordinator, adviser and C2C liaison.



Tucker

The graduates include Jimi Dylan Tackett, Tiffany McDONald, both of **Amory**; John Foster of **Blue Springs**; Carol Blaylock of **Dennis**; Pamela Spruill of **Derma**; Alexandria Blanchard, Payton Green, both of **Fulton**; Chiqita Cook of **Houston**; Johnathan Gregory of **New Albany**; Roy Freeman of **Okolona**; Willie Orr of **Prairie**; Lauren Palladino of **Saltillo**; Kathryn Bushway of **Shannon**; Darby Dabbs of **Smithville**; Rasheeda Iyanda, Amy Clayton, Zachary McMickin, all of **Tupelo** and Tara Griffin of **Woodland**.

Program participants at ICC are connected to a C2C coach, who works to maximize the application of earned credits toward a degree, Tucker said. Once their transcripts are evaluated, those who have earned enough credit for an associate’s or bachelor’s degree will be awarded the appropriate degree. For those just short of a degree, the C2C coach works to identify the fastest pathway to meet their goals.

Students who have earned some college credit but insufficient hours for a degree may qualify for a Complete 2 compete grant of \$1,000 per semester to finish the necessary requirements at ICC.

“Registration will continue for the fall semester at ICC through Aug. 21 for traditional classes and through Aug. 28 for eLearning, so it is definitely not too late for those who qualify to take advantage of this opportunity,” Tucker said.

Complete 2 Compete is sponsored by the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning and the Mississippi Community College Board. Additional partners are the Mississippi Department of Human Services and the Mississippi Department of Economic Security.

For more information, call (662) 407-1537 or email [ectucker@iccms.edu](mailto:ectucker@iccms.edu)



Students in ICC’s chemistry lab work closely together in this file photo. The new COVID guidelines require reconfigured classrooms to allow for physical distancing.

ICC one of first state two-year institutions to offer four fall scheduling options

Staff Reports

With classes set to begin Aug. 17, ICC is one of the first two-year institution in the state to offer four scheduling options for the fall semester.

“In an effort to allow for physical distancing in the classrooms and assist with enhanced cleaning procedures, classes will be taught using one of the four innovative methods,” said Dr. Michelle Sumerel, vice president of instructional services.

OPTIONS

The options include online only, face-to-face only, face-to-face hybrid and face-to-face Zoom.

Online only courses are taught solely online via ICC eLearning, Sumerel said.

Face-to-face only courses are delivered in a traditional format on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays at all three of the College’s locations, Fulton, Tupelo and Belden. Sumerel said that all classrooms have been reconfigured with desks positioned six feet apart, and typically larger classes have been relocated to spaces that will accommodate more students to enable physical distancing. All

face-to-face classes continue to be taught Monday-Thursday since ICC transitioned to a four-day instructional calendar to offer the option of a three-day weekend last year.

Additional options are face-to-face hybrid and face-to-face



Sumerel

Zoom. Sumerel said that face-to-face hybrid courses are taught in both traditional face-to-face and online formats. Students meet in the classroom either on Monday or Wednesday or Tuesday or Thursday, and on the other day, they will work on online assignments, all of which are due on Sundays. Schedules will be assigned based on if students last names begin with A-M or N-Z.

Sumerel said that face-to-face Zoom classes will also be assigned on last names beginning with A-M and N-Z. Students meet one day in the traditional classroom, while the second meeting is via Zoom, for which attendance will be recorded upon login. Scheduling options include Mondays and Wednesdays and Tuesdays and Thursdays.

LIVESTREAM

All ICC classes have a livestream component so that if quarantine is necessary, students can still complete their assignments, Sumerel noted.

Class assignments are available on student schedules.

SUCCESS

ICC’s eLearning Department was instrumental in the successful transition to online classes when COVID-19 impacted completion of the spring semester. Spring retention for online classes was 87.6 percent, which is above the 85 percent average, Sumerel said. “We are excited to offer these four options to our students to ensure that they have a successful college experience at ICC. Their success is our success.”

More information is available at [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu)

Rinehart, Markham selected as Leaders of Promise Scholars

Staff Reports

ICC sophomores Abby Rinehart of Saltillo and Kaylee Markham of Golden are among 207 Phi Theta Kappa members selected as 2020 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars and will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program helps PTK members defray educational expenses while enrolled in associate degree programs. Scholars are encouraged to assume leadership roles by participating in Society programs and are selected based on scholastic achievement,

community service and leadership potential. Nearly 700 applications were received.

A business major Rinehart is a member of the ICC Honors College, where she volunteers for various community events; Supplemental Instruction Leader and president of the Upsilon Sigma Chapter of PTK for 2020-21. Her activities include member of the First Baptist Church of Tupelo. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Chris Rinehart.

At ICC, Markham is a biology major. She is a member of the Honors



Rinehart

College and vice president of service for the Upsilon Sigma Chapter of PTK. Her honors include Dean’s scholarship and President’s List. Markham is a Sunday school teacher and pianist for the Pentecostal Faith Church in Red Bay,



Markham

Ala. She is the daughter of Joey and Jennifer Markham.

“The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has a long history of providing financial assistance to outstanding students at community colleges,” said Jane Hale Hopkins, President of the Coca-

Cola Scholars Foundation. “We are proud to partner with Phi Theta Kappa to make it possible for more deserving students to achieve their educational goals and support tomorrow’s leaders of the global community.”

The funds provided by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation not only aid college completion, but also give students the opportunity to engage in Society programs and develop leadership skills to become future leaders in their communities.

“Today, the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship is more relevant than ever as our organization, colleges

and communities actively encourage the completion of a college credential, an associate degree or certificate among college students,” said Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, president and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

PTK is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate-degree granting colleges and helping them to grow as scholars and leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.5 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in 11 nations, with approximately 240,000 active members in the nation’s colleges.

## FYI

### MAKE A NOTE OF IT

## Gateway sign-up continues

Registration is continuing for the Gateway program at ICC.

The program is designed for individuals who are between the ages of 16-24, do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent, want career coaching and are serious about exploring employment opportunities. In addition, those who have a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma may qualify if they have another type of barrier, including but not limited to, single parent, low income, disabilities and homeless. Enrollments are currently being accepted for participants in Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties. Open enrollment for classes in the one-week program begins Mondays at 9 a.m. at the ICC Belden Center (3200 Adams Farm Rd.). According to WIOA Youth Coordinator Sanders Bell, students can start on Monday and possibly have a job by Friday.

The program is funded by the Mississippi partnership Workforce Development Board and the Three Rivers Planning and Development District, Inc.

For more information or to register, call (662) 407-1207.

## Several ICC family members retire during 2019-20

Several members of Itawamba Community College's family retired during 2019-20, and they were scheduled to be honored at a reception before the end of the spring semester.

They include **Willadean Fancher**, residence hall director; **Joan Walton**, adult education instructor; **Louie Dearman**, Library technical assistant; **Doug Crow**, Campus Police officer; **Tina Guinn**, custodian; **Brenda Clements**, Bookstore clerk; **Jennifer Cooper**, natural science instructor; **Sharon Russell**, residence manager; **Suzette Potts**, English instructor; **Richard Watson**, math instructor; **Doug Wilson**, history instructor; **De-lores Tull**, instructor and Computer Science division chair; **Rene Aven**, postmaster; **Jeff Brownlee**, system administrator/Webmaster; **Kathy Parish-Smith**, administrative assistant to the Dean of Economic and Community Services; **Ann Poole**, administrative assistant to the Vice President of Instructional Services; **Tammy Foster**, computer science instructor; and **Carrie Ball-Williamson**, athletic director and Davis Event Center coordinator.

They will be appropriately recognized within the next few weeks.



## Registration underway for Pathway programs at Belden Center

### Staff Reports

Registration is underway for three pathway programs, which will begin soon at the Itawamba Community College Belden Center.

They include Certified Nursing, Food Service Pathway and Manufacturing Skills Basic Certification.

Certified Nursing Assistant will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 1-17, from 5-9 p.m. The program prepares participants to take the exam to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Upon successful completion of the program and the examination, nursing assistants can find employment with nursing homes, medical centers, home healthcare providers and clinics.

Becoming a CNA provides an excellent foundation for those who want to advance in the nursing profession.

Food Service Pathway will meet Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. from Aug. 31-Sept. 25. The class includes proper food handling standards, kitchen safety practices and culinary techniques. Students will receive hands-on instruction, internships with local restaurants and an opportunity to build their résumé, enhance their interview skills and attain ServeSafe® certification and ServeSafe® Alcohol certification.

Manufacturing Skills Basic Certification will begin Aug. 31, and

classes will meet Mondays through Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. through Oct. 22. The MSBC program is designed to prepare students desiring a career in high-performance manufacturing to be successful. The program enables participants to use critical thinking skills, update core skills and knowledge and earn nationally-recognized credentials. Comprehensive interactive classes, computer-based tools, experienced instructors and excellent reference materials create a valuable training experience. Students will learn how to read a caliper, micrometer and blueprint drawing; learn how to perform CPR; what companies do to improve

and ensure safety, productivity and quality of the processes and products and improve their computer skills.

ICC's pathway programs are designed to prepare individuals with the high-performance skills necessary to enter the job market or to transition to an advanced related program at the College. Also, the programs equip students to become quality employees.

Students who meet eligibility requirements may qualify for tuition assistance.

For more information or to register, contact Josh Gammill, Pathway Coordinator, at [jegammill@iccms.edu](mailto:jegammill@iccms.edu), or call (662) 407-1569.

## Ware, Waters to participate in Community College Leadership Academy

### Staff Reports

Dr. Cheryl Ware, Physical Therapist program director, and TZ Waters, director of workforce training at Itawamba Community College, have been selected as participants for the 2020-21 Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy.

A member of the ICC faculty since 1996, Ware was named PTA program director in 2016. She earned the bachelor's degree in biology from Millsaps College and both bachelor's and

doctoral degrees in biology from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Her memberships include American Physical Therapy Association, Mississippi Physical Therapy Association and the ICC Faculty Association. Ware's community service activities include Harrisburg Baptist Church Sunday school teacher, Scoliosis screenings at Tupelo High School and member of the board of directors for Sanctuary Hospice. Currently she is the Health Science rep-



Ware

resentative for the ICC Learning Resource and eLearning committees and an on-site reviewer for the Commission on Accreditation in Physical



Waters

Therapy Education. Her honors include ICC Meritorious award (2019), Millsaps College Sports Hall of Fame (2011), ICC Lamplighter recognition

(2006) and National Institute for Staff and Organization Development. She is also a part-time physical therapist/PRN for the North Mississippi Medical Center Home Care and Hospice.

Prior to her current position, Waters served as a workforce trainer, part-time for 10 years and lead trainer for three years. She has taught workforce classes in ergonomics, lean manufacturing, quality management and Asian Business culture. She is a DDI-certified facilitator

and provides leadership training to business. Waters had worked in the manufacturing industry for eight years in quality and engineering management. Her educational background includes the bachelor's and master's degrees, both from Mississippi State University. In the last three years, she completed ICC's Leadership Development Institute and the Mississippi Development Authority Ambassador program.

# #allinthistogether

Meeting Room  
CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS		
Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Computer Science	Bradley Howard	620.5329
Educators Rising	Chris Cox	862.8181
	Bobby Jarrell	862.8183
Film Club	Morgan Cutturini	862.8167
Forestry Club	Emily Loden Jones	862.8147
Gospel Sounds	Carrie B. Williamson	862.8123
Indian Delegation	Dr. Melissa Haab	862.8051
LIN Report	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
Mirror	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Modern Language	Anna Begnaud	862.8292
Phi Theta Kappa	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
	Dr. John Arnold	862-8157
Science Club	Dr. Jada Mills	862.8369
	Lindsey Patterson	862.8359
Student Gov. Assn.	Dr. Chad Case	862.8232
	Jake Hartfield	862.8428
Travel Tribe	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
	Dr. Edana Nail	862.8056
	Chris Stevenson	862.8169

TUPELO CAMPUS		
Bass Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
Diversity Club	Sheree Lence	620.5036
Future Rad. Tech.	Paul Crum	620.5233
Future Resp. Ther.	Adam Denton	620.5238
Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5278
Legal Ed. Assn.	Jamie Hall	620.5342
	Bo Rowland	620.5340
MOSA	Robin Sims	620.5222
NCF	Linda Bond	620.5210
OTA	Dee Dee Lomenick	620.5026
Phi Theta Kappa	Jenny Bowers	620.5045
	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Dr. Ira Lindsay Jones	620.5043
	Dr. Bruce Ingram	620.5302
Student Gov. Assn.	Cynthia Adams	620.5305
SHIMA	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
Student PTA Club	Dr. Cheryl Ware	620.5025

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS		
BSU	Chris Burrows	862.3278
FCA	Scott Nicholson	
Wesley Foundation	Emily Quinn	

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Freshman West Sutton registers for classes during an online orientation session this summer.



Fall registration continues

Staff Reports Registration is continuing for the fall semester at ICC. Students can register weekdays any time through Aug. 14 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the David C. Cole Student Services Building at the Fulton Campus and the Academic and Student Center at the Tupelo Campus. Extended registration hours are scheduled at the Tupelo Campus from 4:30-7 p.m., Aug. 12; and 4:30-6 p.m., Aug. 13. Traditional day classes begin Aug. 17; and eLearning full-term

and eight-week classes, Aug. 24. Financial aid is available as well as adult learner scholarships. Academic, career education, eLearning (online) and workforce opportunities are available in an extensive schedule, which includes both day and evening classes at Fulton, Tupelo and Belden. Options include a four-day instructional schedule to provide a three day weekend. For more information, call (662) 862-8000 or email eadviser@iccms.edu.



2020-21 SGA officers

2020-21 Student Government Association officers include front, from left, Lindsey Roberts of Guntown, Fulton Campus secretary; Malaysia Hill of Pontotoc, Fulton Campus treasurer; middle, Maddie West of Tupelo, Tupelo Campus vice president; Diana Salinas of Golden, Fulton Campus vice president; back, Kenndie Gamble of Saltillo, Tupelo Campus treasurer; Isaac Floyd of Tupelo, Fulton Campus president; and Reilly Grace Carter of Saltillo, Tupelo Campus president. The Student Government Association plans social activities, encourages student discussion of campus concerns, presents recommendations to the faculty and administration and acts in an advisory capacity to all ICC students.

CELEBRITIES CONGRATULATE  
2020 ICC GRADS  
DURING ONLINE CEREMONY

Staff Reports Tim Dillard, pitcher for the Nashville Sounds, was among several celebrities and alumni, who extended congratulations to the Class of 2020 during ICC’s online commencement ceremony. “I have a message for you, my ICC family, who I’ve never met,” Dillard said in addressing ICC’s graduates. “What a great accomplishment! My advice to you is to be yourself. I do believe that when you are not trying to be something that you aren’t, you are the freest. That’s how you enjoy life.” Dillard concluded the congratulatory portion of the ceremony, which also included alumnus and Baltimore Raven Pernel McPhee, iCarly’s Jerry Trainor, country music singers Riley Green and RaeLynn, Fulton native Brian Dozier of the New York Mets, former American Idol judge Randy Jackson and former AI winner and Amory native Trent Harmon, and Chris Harrison of the Bachelor/Bachelorette, who presented the final rose to ICC’s graduates. Although a large number of educational institutions across the nation reached out to celebrities to deliver commencement addresses, ICC incorporated congratulations from noted alumni as well as current stars who are favorites of the members of the Class of 2020. “ICC was committed to a ceremony that would best honor its graduates, and since we are limited to an online option right now, we thought that this would provide a special touch for the Class of 2020,” said ICC President Dr.

Jay Allen. “You got your associate’s degree and regardless of how it’s going down, nobody can take this achievement away from you,” Trainor said. Dozier’s advice was to “put God first and to fail and fail often. I’m encouraging you to reach for the stars and dream big. Hardships will teach you more, and you will learn more.” Jackson sent “big props,” and Harmon said that “the Class of 2020 has faced hardships that no one else has.” McPhee extended congratulations, and RaeLynn said, “What you have done is so awesome. I hope that this video lets you know that what you have done is so amazing.” “A new chapter begins,” Harrison said as he presented a rose to the graduates in his video. “This is the time when people like yourselves will help the country move on. You are the country’s strength.” “The cameos were such a touching surprise despite the odd and unforgettable circumstances,” said special honors graduate Katherine Morgan of Amory. “This Bachelor fan surely did enjoy getting a congratulations and of course...a rose from Chris Harrison.” “Seeing each congratulatory message from the celebrities was heartwarming and made our unusual graduation day that much more special said Hannah Scott of Ecru, who graduated with special honors. “It made me feel like people all over the United States were coming together to help celebrate ICC’s graduates during these strange times.”

ICC’s PTK chapters elect 2020-21 officers

Staff Reports Both Phi Theta Kappa chapters at ICC have elected officers for 2020-21. UPSILON SIGMA Officers of the Upsilon Sigma chapter at the Fulton Campus include Abby Rinehart of Saltillo, president; Diana Salinas of Golden, Regional reporter/vice president of leadership; Amber Rakestraw of New Albany, vice president of communications; Kelan Traylor of Tupelo, vice president of fellowship; Montana Moody of Pontotoc, vice president of public relations; Asil Arar of Saltillo, vice president of membership; Perashia Dunlap of Aberdeen, vice president of membership; Crystal Adams of Golden, vice president of projects; Anna Grace Weddle of Saltillo, vice president of leadership; Emma Atkinson of Tupelo, vice president of scholarship; Jaydan Ray of Caledonia, vice president of scholarship; Kaylee Markham of Golden, vice president of service; and Miranda Flippo of Aberdeen, vice president of projects. BETA TAU SIGMA Beta Tau Sigma chapter officers at the Tupelo Campus are Madison West of Tupelo, president; Anna Grace McKinney of Nettleton, vice president of scholarship and public relations; Reilly Grace Carter of Saltillo, vice president of service; Andrea Hurd of Pontotoc, vice president of fellowship; and Jake Baker of Tupelo, vice president of leadership. There are more than 1,300 chapters in Phi Theta Kappa, which recognizes academic achievement of college students and provides opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.

Student activities

August 31

SGA Representative Campaigning begins

September 8-9

SGA Representative election

September 8

Outdoor Paint Night

September 10-11

SGA Representative Run-Off Election

September 14-25

Intramural Tennis Tournament

September 14-16

Intramural Softball Tournament

September 21

Virtual Trivia

September 22-23

The Voice Auditions

September 23

National Surgical Technologists Week  
Appreciation Luncheon

September 28-October 7

Intramural Disc Golf Sign-up

September 29

National Coffee Day Celebration

September 30

Outdoor Movie Night

For more information  
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SKD inducts new members

Staff Reports

Several ICC students have been inducted into Sigma Kappa Delta.

They include Abby K. Clement, Katherine E. Morgan, Logann Griffith, all of Amory; Kayla D. Jackson of Crawford; Kalyn N. Johnson, Miranda T. Holcomb, both of Fulton; LeAnn Cummings of Guntown; Darby Freeman of Houlka; Brittany N. Brown of Nettleton; Hannah G. Young of Olive Branch; Tyler B. Williams of Pontotoc; Carsen Enlow of Saltillo; and Alexis M. Wharton of Vernon, Ala.

Sigma Kappa Delta is the English Honor Society for two-year colleges. Members have the opportunity to share their love of literature and linguistics with like-minded peers, participate in rewarding activities and be recognized for their accomplishments. They may also apply for one or more of the society's numerous awards and scholarships.



ICC's students in health-related professions before COVID-19 forced changes in course delivery.

ICC's health-programs give back to community

Staff Reports

One of the real definitions of community is giving back.

And that is exactly what Itawamba Community College's health science programs continue to do during a time when that community is facing the paralyzing effects of a global pandemic.

To date, ICC's Nursing and Surgical Technology programs have donated personal protective equipment, including gloves, masks and gowns to the North Mississippi Medical Center, and the Respiratory Care Technology program has loaned three ventilator machines. In addition, the Surgical Technology program donated PPE items to Sanctuary Hospice in Tupelo.

"Healthcare workers are our first line of defense in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic," said Rilla Jones, dean of health science instruction at ICC. "Itawamba Community College understands that keeping our healthcare workers well is critical to combatting this disease. The Health Sciences division at ICC wants to give back to the community of workers that are fighting this battle and who also work with our students every day to prepare a well-equipped work-

force."

"Giving back to our community, one that has given so much to us, is the right thing to do," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "A large majority of ICC's health science students are employed by the North Mississippi Medical Center upon graduation. Those healthcare professionals transition to their role in promoting the health and welfare of the communities they serve, although they continue to remain a significant part of our ICC family. It is our responsibility as a community partner and neighbor to assist in whatever way we can to ease the burden of this pandemic, which is touching our neighbors."

Not only are ICC's students employed by NMHS upon graduation, but its facilities serve as clinical sites for current students. ICC's Health Science Education Center was located at the Tupelo Campus in 2013 to enable the eight programs, which are housed there, to utilize the team approach by educating and training students in the same environment, a unique concept in education. Shared learning experiences coupled with specialized instruction

allows students to obtain state-of-the-art education to guarantee a steady, qualified stream of healthcare professionals empowered to maintain the region's premier medical status and keep specialties viable.

"On behalf of North Mississippi Health Services, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Itawamba Community College, particularly the health science programs, for donating three ventilators and personal protective equipment," said Shane Spees, NMHS president and chief executive officer. "These gifts will help our healthcare team be in an even better position to care for our patients during the COVID-19 pandemic."

"Itawamba Community College's significant partnership with North Mississippi Health Services enables us to play a small role in assisting with combating this horrible pandemic, which is now forcing all of us to shelter-in-place," Allen said. "Our alumni, who are in the medical field and on the frontlines of providing the best possible care for all our communities, are in our thoughts and prayers today and every day."



Online Success from page one

Of that figure, 573 students were enrolled for dual credit, so many students already have experience with ICC classes, Gillespie said.

When the onset of COVID-19 in Mississippi forced ICC to suspend nearly all in-person operations, including face-to-face instruction, faculty members had to shift their delivery system to online. "This was a challeng-

ing decision; however, we were prepared for the transition to online instruction due to our nationally-ranked eLearning Department and our dedicated faculty," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

During the 2019 fall semester, 68 percent of ICC's students took at least one online class, and 27 percent of students were fully online. "The 95 per-

cent total is huge because almost all of our students were already acclimated to the online delivery system," Gillespie said.

"Unique to ICC is that we use a concept of model shells within each content area, which basically means that the online course is designed by a teacher with expertise in the content along with the technical skills to design

for online learning," Gillespie said. "That one course is then deployed into all sections so that all students are receiving a consistent experience."

Gillespie said that the last data available in the Mississippi Virtual Community College Enrollment Tool was for 2016-17, and that ICC was second in classes offered and third in enrollment.

## UPCOMING Music & Arts, ETC...

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information...

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calendar](http://www.iccms.edu/calendar)

## ICC selects choir, chamber choir based on first round of auditions

*Staff Reports*

Several area students have been selected as members of ICC's Choir and Chamber choir based on the first round of auditions.

They include

**Choir** - Alaina Weeks of **Pontotoc** and Eliza Long of **Tupelo**;

**Choir and Chamber Choir** - Kanden Utley of **Ackerman**; Marley Edwards of **Amory**; Olivia Tutor, Preston Cox, both of **Fulton**; Hannah Dickerson of **Hamilton**; Grace Bauer, Kaylee Heitger, both of **Mooreville**; Marissa Johnson of **Pontotoc**; Emma Cate Sparks, Kylee Steward, both of **Saltillo**; and Jet Adams of **Tupelo**.

The director is Kyle Davis of **Fulton**.

For ore information, email [kddavis@iccms.edu](mailto:kddavis@iccms.edu), or those who are interested in auditioning should contact [choir@iccms.edu](mailto:choir@iccms.edu) or visit the webist, [www.iccms.edu/choir](http://www.iccms.edu/choir).

## Color guard, Indianettes auditions continue

*Staff Reports*

Itawamba Community College has extended the deadline for video auditions for Indianettes and Color Guard to May 16 due to responses received about circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 virus and potential technical difficulties that come with submitting video auditions, according to Ryan Todd, director of the All-American Band.

Those who successfully audition for both units will be added to the following list of those who were selected in the first round.

### Drum Majors

Marissa Johnson (head), Kathleen Fletcher, Lilly McCully, Brianna Clark

### Color Guard

Kaylen Rainer (captain), Maggie Hardin (captain), Jasmin Ford (captain), Passion Anderson, Anna Austen, Mikayla Benson, Kameron Benton, Taylor Britt, Lindsey Delashmit, Miranda Flippo, Lillie Ford, Anna Funderburk, Faith Garrett, Eliza Guzman, Bai Jones, Jaitlyn Kidd, Haley MaKamson, Alex McCoy, Haleigh McGloflin, Elizabeth Morgan, Kaleshia Morrow, Madeline Mulkey, Savannah Odom, Holly Pace, Alex Ridge, McKenzie Stamper, Skylar Stokes, Brialey Tackett, Asia Tate, Racia White, Megan Wise

### Indianettes

Tati Arnold, Lynika Bailey, Leah Brown, Ashton Bryan, Madison Carter, Mabry Chamblee, Maleigh Collier, Nigeria Dancy, Madison Foster, Abby Hitt, Kelsi Little, Maya McNance, Helen Roy, Sydnie Scribner and Lydia Walker.

Those who would like to audition for Indianettes or Color Guard should refer to the requirements at [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu). Videos for Indianettes should be sent to [rdclayton@iccms.edu](mailto:rdclayton@iccms.edu) and Color Guard, [ca-colburn@iccms.edu](mailto:ca-colburn@iccms.edu).



ICC Film students interview U.S. Senator Roger Wicker.

# Society commissions ICC Films

*Staff Reports*

Although the 2020 spring semester had an unusual ending, current and past members of ICC Films didn't let the circumstances stop them from embarking on a project.

Fulton native Mike Mills, who serves as Northern District Judge, commissioned the Itawamba Community College organization to produce for a literary group called the Mississippi June Bug Society of which he is a member, according to Morgan Cutturini, ICC Films sponsor. The group consists of scholars from across the United

States, who collectively study the intersection between art and life.

In addition to Mills, members of the Mississippi June Bug Society include U.S. Senator Roger



Judge Mike Mills

Wicker and former Mississippi Representative Steve Holland.

The film is about the connection between three Delta events, the death and burial of Robert Johnson of Greenwood, American blues guitarist, singer and songwriter; the lynching of Emmett Till in Money, Miss. and the setting of Bobbie Gentry's "Ode to Billie Joe," Cutturini said.

In addition to Cutturini, those involved in the project include Telexus Miller of Aberdeen; Peyton Tackett of Hamilton, Caleb Hall of Pontotoc; Bailey Phillips and Graham Holliday, both of Tupelo.



## New front door

ICC opened its Academic and Student Center at the Tupelo Campus two weeks before a transition to online instruction this spring. It houses a commons area, food service, classrooms and administrative offices.

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FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

JUST A REMINDER...

Review lockdown procedures

ICC’s faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

“The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community,” said Dr. Brad Boggs, dean of students.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

- 1) Lock all doors and windows.
- 2) Close all blinds.
- 3) Turn off lights.
- 4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.
- 5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.
- 6) Make no noise.
- 7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives te ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC’s website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu), for information. It’s located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at [helpdesk@iccms.edu](mailto:helpdesk@iccms.edu).

Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It’s up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

Shuttle

Masks are now required for students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses on ICC’s free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 6:30 a.m. and arrives at Tupelo at 7 a.m.; from Tupelo at 7:15 a.m. and arrives Fulton at 7:45 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m., arrives in Tupelo at 3:30 p.m.; departs Tupelo at 3:35 p.m. and arrives in Fulton at 4:05 p.m.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Campus Police

ICC-Belden...662.687.2752  
ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750  
ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751



ICC’s Workforce Division offered an online option in Forklift Operator Training and Train-the-Trainer. Participants automatically received a completion certificate once requirements are met.

COVID-19 response  
ICC provides innovative workforce class delivery method

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During the pandemic, ICC provided innovative delivery of several Workforce classes to enable individuals to enroll in three online courses to meet the needs of its workforce partners as well as those of all individuals who are interested in skilling up or exploring job opportunities.

AVAILABLE COURSES

The courses were a collaboration between ICC’s Workforce and eLearning divisions. They included Forklift: Train-the-Trainer, Forklift Operator Training and Lockout-Tagout: Isolation of Hazardous Energy.

“ICC’s staff, particularly Workforce and eLearning, have done an exceptional job in transitioning current courses to an online format,” said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. “With the reduction of face-to-face classroom and training opportunities as the College is impacted by COVID-19, they explored methods of meeting the needs of not only our workforce partners but individuals who are interested in attaining more or better skills to enhance their current or future job options. These three classes are only a start since work is continuing to offer additional opportunities.”

FORKLIFT OPERATOR TRAINING

The hybrid Forklift Operator Training course includes instruction on safely operating a forklift in industry settings, OSHA safety instruction, safety check protocol, simulator practice, hands-on driving and loading/unloading operations. Following the comple-

tion of online training, students will schedule an onsite practical evaluation visit with a manufacturing instructor at ICC’s Belden Center.

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Forklift Train-the-Trainer provides instruction in training forklift operators for safe operation and meet OSHA requirements. Candidate instructors will learn how to develop and deliver complete in-house training programs, design exercises for forklift operator trainee evaluations and instruct non-operators how to work safely around forklifts.

LOCKOUT-TAGOUT

OSHA requires that employees be trained on Lockout-Tagout policies and procedures in order to provide them with the knowledge and skills required for the safe application, usage and removal of the energy controls. The self-paced course covers OSHA standard Control of Hazardous Energy, commonly referred to as Lockout-Tagout Training, objectives which include introduction to Lockout-Tagout standard requirements; and understanding types of hazardous energy, requirements for LOTO procedures and Lockout-Tagout programs at individual companies; and demonstration of understanding of Lockout-Tagout devices.

EASY TRANSITION

The transition to an online format will enable individuals to take advantage of an anytime, anywhere opportunity. “Online workforce courses provide scheduling flexibility any time, but are especially important as the College

and area employers respond to COVID-19 distancing needs,” said Denise Gillespie, dean of eLearning. “Remote learning options are important for both college credit and non-credit workforce programs, and ICC’s Workforce and eLearning departments partnered to roll out quickly these new online safety courses. We plan to continue developing more online workforce classes to meet the needs of area employers as well as job seekers.”

The courses are set up to automatically award a completion certificate once all course requirements are met. Costs vary per course, but range from \$35-\$45.

“We are excited to develop more online offerings and welcome all feedback from regional business and industry on other online training that we could provide to help them succeed,” said Dr. Joe Lowder, dean of economic and community services.

COMING UP

In addition to those currently offered, courses in development include Fall Protection, 6S Methodology, Scissor Lift Safety and Operation and Bloodborne Pathogens.

The Workforce online catalog is available at <https://iccms.catalog.instructure.com/browse/work-force>.

For more information, contact Karey McAnally, Consortium manufacturing trainer, (662) 407-1253, or Josh Gammill, Pathway coordinator, at (662) 407-1569.



THE YEAR IN REVIEW  
2019-20



Itawamba Community College is a two-year public supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through 1) college-parallel programs that allow students to transfer a maximum of two years of college work to four-year colleges and universities; 2) technical and career programs that prepare students for immediate employment; 3) continuing education and community service programs for individuals striving for personal growth and/or personal enrichment; 4) contributing to the needs of business and industry; 5) educational programs and services that meet the diverse needs of students including student development opportunities; 6) adult basic education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population; 7) current technology to advance educational purpose, including traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 8) strategies to encourage the improvement of relations and coordination of programs with high schools, community/junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities; 9) development and implementation of activities that encourage and promote civic responsibility; and 10) programs of leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff.

Candidates for admission to academic, career and technical programs may be admitted by diploma - students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing the high school equivalency test - students are required to have an official copy of the high school equivalency transcript mailed to the Registrar/Director of Admissions; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Students graduating without a regular diploma (Occupational Diploma or Special Education Diploma) must successfully complete the high school equivalency test in order to be eligible for admission to Itawamba Community College. Some career education programs may have selective criteria for admission.

Itawamba Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Dean of Students, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843, 662.962.8271, TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.

In compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Itawamba Community College makes available its curricular and extracurricular programs and its facilities to every qualified person regardless of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or disability.

Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.670.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

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Books/Supplies.....	Bookstore
Career Planning.....	Adviser/Advising Center
Car Registration Decals.....	Campus Police
Change of Adviser/Major.....	Advising Center
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Course Placement.....	V.P. of Instructional Services
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Faculty Office Hours.....	Instructor
Graduation Req.....	Admissions
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Library.....	Director of Learning Resources
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Schedule Changes.....	Adviser
Schedule Planning.....	Adviser
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Student Aid/Work Study.....	Financial Aid
Student Government.....	Housing Director
Student Organizations.....	Sponsors
Summer School.....	Student Affairs
	V.P. of Instructional Services
Testing (Career).....	Career Center
Transcripts.....	Admissions
Tuition, Fees, Deferrals.....	Business office
Use of Campus Property.....	Dean of Students
Veterans Affairs.....	Financial Aid

TUPELO CAMPUS

Admissions/Records.....	Student Affairs
Advanced Placement Credit.....	V.P. of Instructional Services
Books and Supplies.....	Bookstore
Career Planning.....	Adviser/Career Center
Car Registration/Decals.....	Campus Police
Counseling.....	Student Affairs
Evaluation of Credits.....	Admissions
I.D. Cards.....	Student Affairs
Job Placement.....	Career Center
Library.....	Learning Resource Center
Log-Ins/PINs.....	TIS Help Desk
Parking.....	Campus Police
Registration/Early-Reg.....	Student Affairs
Schedule Planning.....	Student Affairs
Scholarships.....	Financial Aid
Student Activities.....	Student Affairs
Student Aid.....	Financial Aid office
Student Government.....	Housing Director
Transcripts.....	Student Affairs
Tuition and Fees.....	Business office
Veterans Affairs.....	Financial Aid office

BELDEN CENTER

Adult Ed./High School Equivalency.....	Julia Houston
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Workforce.....	Dr. Joe Lowder

ICC offers  
Healthcare  
CPR class

Staff Reports

Registration is under way for a Healthcare Provider CPR class at the Itawamba Community College Belden Center.

The class is offered from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Aug. 15.

The class is designed for those who need to know how to perform CPR in a healthcare setting and who deal directly with patients in medical settings, both in-hospital and out-of-hospital.

The \$45 fee includes the book.

For more information or to register, call (662) 407-1500 or email [rakelly@iccms.edu](mailto:rakelly@iccms.edu).



Students take advantage of resources in ICC’s Financial Aid office at the Fulton Campus in this file photo.

NEED FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION?  
Apply yearly

Staff Reports

Students must apply for financial aid every year, and the steps are the same for those who are applying or reapplying, according to Terry Bland, ICC’s director of financial aid.

If students would like financial aid for the summer semester, they must be enrolled full-time for both the spring and fall semester, which is a minimum of 12 hours each semester, Bland said.

Students must also register for at least six hours of summer classes to be reviewed for receiving summer financial aid.

The application and more information can be found on the home page of ICC’s website, [www.iccms.edu](http://www.iccms.edu) under “How to Apply.”

Returning students who are applying for federal financial aid should check to see if they are academically eligible to receive federal financial aid before they



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register for classes.

Students can apply for federal financial aid at the official website, [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

Other options for paying for college include student loans and scholarships.

To apply for student loans, individuals must complete the FAFSA and be enrolled in a minimum of six hours.

Applying for financial aid is only the first step. Students will be notified regarding financial aid via school email.

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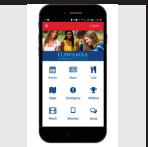
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Your connection to ICC...



## ICC selects 2020-21 cheerleaders

*Staff Reports*

ICC has selected its cheerleading team for 2020-21 based on recent tryouts.

They include McKenna Chisholm, Sydney Elkin, both of **Amory**; Reese Frady of **Caledonia**; Harley Grace Boone, Leanna Billingsley, Sydney Duggar, all of **Guntown**; Isabella Graves of **Mooreville**; Lexie McDaniel of **Oxford**; Emory McNatt, Lindzie Hurd, Lorryn Holcomb, all of **Pontotoc**; Pierce Thornton of **Randolph**; Jacob Payne, John Bryant Stanford, both of **Saltillo**; Karsyn Owens and Tyler Estes, both of **Tupelo**. Cheer coaches are Taylor Tutor of **Ecru** and Morgan O'Callaghan of **Saltillo**.

## ICC recognizes Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology graduates

*Staff Reports*

### Practical Nursing

Several area residents received their pins and lamps during a Practical Nursing ceremony at ICC, June 30.

Graduates included Ragan Fears of **Amory**; Stephanie Anderson of **Becker**; Zakia Crump of **Booneville**; Samantha Holloway of **Ecru**; Nickie Williams of **Guntown**; April Griffin of **Houston**; Laken Dunaway of **Mantachie**; Gayla McGreger, Kelli White, both of **Mooreville**; Molly Bunch-Maxwell, Victoria Eldridge, Robert Fitts, Summer Gant, Jessica Ramos, all of **Pontotoc**; Justin Rumsey of **Ripley**; Morgan Raines of **Saltillo**; Makayla Young of **Shannon**; Daniel Frayer, Billie C. Goode, Hali Sasik, all of **Smithville**; Evangeline Adcock, Aubrey Betts, Lean Hannon, August McElwain, all of **Tupelo**; and Christal Matthews of **West Point**.

Practical Nursing is a one-year (three-semester) program. Upon completion, graduates receive a Certificate of Completion and are eligible to take the N-CLEX (national board examination) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Dr. Lisa Pearson of **Amory** is the program director. Instructors are Tammy Jones of **Pontotoc**; Lisa McNeese of **Smithville** and Patricia Robbins of **Blue Springs**.

### Surgical Technology

ICC's Surgical Technology graduates participated in a commencement ceremony, July 16.

They include Lauren Beard of **Aberdeen**; Jared Callihan of **Amory**; Alexandria Norman of **Belmont**; Olivia Tolar of **Booneville**; Jacob Foley, Elizabeth Wilson, both of **Fulton**; Abby Mason of **Golden**; Brielle Thompson of **Guntown**; Leah Gentry of **Nettleton**; Kallie Morris of **Pontotoc**; Kizzie Cox of **Shannon**; Binita Barath and Edgar Zuniga, both of **Tupelo**.

Surgical Technology, which is a one-year (three-semester) program, prepares graduates to serve as members of the surgical team. Technologists work with surgeons and other surgical personnel in delivering patient care and assuming appropriate responsibilities before, during and after surgery. Graduates receive a certificate of completion or with some additional academic courses may receive the Associate of Applied Science degree. They are eligible to take the national credentialing exam to become a certified surgical technologist.

Tonya Vaughn of **Mantachie** is the program director, and Jennifer McCoy of **Pontotoc**, the lab/clinical instructor.

## ICC picks resident assistants

ICC has selected its resident assistants for the 2020 fall semester.

They include Anna Elliott of **Aberdeen**; Kanden Utley of **Ackerman**; Collin Magill, Kathryn Moore, both of **Amory**; Jenelle Harkins of **Belden**; Jayden Ray of **Caledonia**; Leah Brown of **Fulton**; Chase Allen of **Golden**; Stephen Head of **Haleyville, Ala.**; Christian Colburn of **Hamilton**; Jalen Copeland of **Horn Lake**; JaMorris Morgan, Jer-maya Davenport, both of **Houston**; Abby Prochaska of **Mantachie**; Jonathan Williams of **Moss Point**; Olivia Ferguson of **Oxford**; Abbey Grace Montgomery, Skylar Ball, both of **Pontotoc**; Jamia Allen of **Ripley**; Gabriel Harrelson of **Saltillo**; Ebony Allen of **Senatobia**; Kaiyah Ruth of **Shannon**; Jasmine Gilliard of **Tremont**; Isaac Floyd of **Tupelo**; Dylan Hester of **Vina, Ala.**; and Tra'Mon Robinson of **Woodland**.

ICC has seven residence halls, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Monroe Annex, Pontotoc and Sheffield.



**Members of ICC's Indian Delegation for 2020-21 will conduct campus tours such as this one in a file photo.**

## Indian Delegation ready for 2020-21

*Staff Reports*

Members of ICC's Indian Delegation have been selected at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

The Fulton Campus members include William Buskirk, Carli Cole, Micah Goldman, all of **Amory**; Alisha Boren of **Baldwyn**; Ruby Johnson of **Belden**; Kristin Ruple of **Belmont**; Brianna Grice of **French Camp**; Chase Allen of **Golden**; Miranda Flippo of **Hatley**; Chloe Evans of **Plantersville**; Lillian Angle,

Mabry Chamblee, Maclaine Griffith, Mollie Moore, Brannon Wilder, all of **Pontotoc**; Leah Pennington of **Randolph**; Emma Cate Sparks of **Saltillo**; Kaiyah Ruth of **Shannon**; A'Jaluah Caldwell of **Sherman** and Kyle Spencer of **Woodland**.

Tupelo Campus members are J.D. Burleson of **Blue Springs**; Reilly Grace Carter of **Saltillo**; Shuntavis Johnson, Maddie West, Mackenzie Graham, Gracie Minich, Marian Medina, Emily

Gamez, Nestor Ortega, all of **Tupelo**; and Cameron Smith of **Weir**.

The Indian Delegation is a student recruiting team that serves as goodwill ambassadors for ICC. Members are involved in activities directly related to recruiting, orientation and public relations.

Sponsors are Dr. Melissa Haab of **Louisville**, Fulton Campus; and Michael Holloway of **Saltillo**, Tupelo Campus.



**Adult education students work in ICC's Smart Lab as they prepare to earn their high school equivalency credential at the Belden Center in these file photos.**

## Adult education classes begin in five-county district

*Staff Reports*

Itawamba Community College has scheduled adult education/high school equivalency classes for the 2020 fall semester.

They include **Chickasaw County** – Houston WIN Center, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Shundria Whitfield (smwhitfield@iccms.edu or (662) 407-1218);

**Itawamba County** – Family Resource Center (Old Grammar School), Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Linzy Patterson (lpatterson@iccms.edu or (662) 407-1538);

**Lee County** – ICC Belden Center, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Amanda Dickinson (asdickinson@iccms.edu or (662) 407-1514); Tuesdays, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Email (tblindsey@iccms.edu);

**Monroe County** – Amory WIN Center, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon, 5-8 p.m. (amshannon@iccms.edu or (662) 407-1517); and

**Pontotoc County** – Pontotoc WIN Center, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Gloria Wallace (gdwallace@iccms.edu or (662) 407-1230).

**English as a Second Language** classes meet at the ICC Belden Center Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. (emsullivan@iccms.edu) and Monday and Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (amshannon@iccms.edu or (662) 407-1517).

There is no cost for the classes.

All classes are serving very small numbers of students by appointment only in small scheduled blocks and shorter time frames to accommodate as many individuals as possible while maintaining MSDH and CDC safety guidelines and re-

quirements to keep students and staff safe and healthy. Prospective students must call or email the contact individuals listed beside the class to reserve a spot. All staff and students are required to wear masks.

GED and HI-SET testing is continuing on a weekly basis. For more information on scheduling an appointment, contact Priscilla Trice at pbtrice@iccms.edu or call (662) 407-1513.

For general information about classes or program information, call Angee-las Shannon at (662) 407-1517.



# 111 ICC student-athletes earn MACJC academic honors

## Baseball named Academic Team of Year

Staff Reports

The Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges has recognized 111 student-athletes from Itawamba Community College as academic honors recipients and named ICC's baseball team as the MACJC Baseball Academic Team of the Year.

The MACJC awards two separate academic honors, Distinguished All-State and Academic All-State and Academic All-State. To earn Distinguished All-State, a student-athlete must have a grade point average of 3.80 or higher, and to earn Academic All-State, a GPA of 3.25-3.79.

ICC honorees included 39 student-athletes selected as Distinguished All-State; and 72, Academic All-State.

The Indian baseball team earned the Baseball Academic Team of the Year honor with a collective GPA of 3.456.

The Distinguished All-State honorees by sport include:

**Baseball** - Bailey Albritton (Duck Hill), Will Armistead

(Mooreville), Riley Davis (Collierville, Tenn.), Pate Phillips (Saltillo), Cameron Wright (Hatley).

**Women's Basketball** - Xhiir Burgess (Oxford), Sara Friloux (Tupelo), Elizabeth Ingram (Corinth).

**Football** - Brett Benjamin and Kenner Mills (Kossuth), Clark Mills (Ecu).

**Men's Soccer** - Peyton Avery, Cameron Koehn (Amory), Noah Locastro (Fulton), David Marquez (Madrid, Spain), Garrett Mills (Corinth), Carson O'Daniel, Clayton O'Daniel (Tupelo).

**Women's Soccer** - Grace Joyce, Halle Moore (Oxford), Lexi Loden (Saltillo), Millie Mask (Nettleton), Brittany Mathis, Sarah Whitt (Pontotoc), Josie Kate Reeves (Tupelo), Ellen Swift (Norwich, England), Rainey Wells (Starkville), Cora Yielding (Fulton).

**Softball** - Jessica Davis (Cumberland), Montana Downs (Olive Branch), Kameron Miller (Nettleton),

Kaylee Nelson (Moulton, Ala.), McKenzie Patterson (Corinth), Ali Settlemires (Biggersville), Ivy Watts (Tupelo).

**Women's Tennis** - Julianna Alves (Sao Paulo, Brazil), Maggie Creekmore (New Albany), Riley Crouch, Farrah Fowlkes (Amory).

The Academic All-State honorees by sport are:

**Baseball** - Bryce Capobianco (Guntown), Kylan Carter (Houston), Brett Coker (Hendersonville, Tenn.), Ben Fryar (Ripley), Connor Gardner (Southaven), Allen Hall (Toccopola), Jacob Melendez (Oxford), Drew Monaghan, Hank White (Saltillo), David Rowland (Florence, Ala.), Roe Ketchum (West Point), Malik Pogue (Martin, Tenn.), Jacob Jaudon (Hamilton).

**Men's Basketball** - Rance Champ (Shannon), Michael Crump (Baldwyn), Ma'Darius Hobson (Houlka), Malike Pogue (Martin, Tenn.), Jacob Jaudon (Hamilton).

**Women's Basketball** - Scarlett Guess (Blue Mountain).

**Golf** - Colby Davis, Will Hamm (Saltillo), Tres Gammill (Ackerman), Connor McKelroy (Hernando).

**Football** - Charles Brooks (Greenwood), Shakel Brown (Tallahassee, Fla.), K'Mayius Cayson (Shannon), Jakob Cunningham (Louisville), Qua Davis (Biggersville), Skylar Grissom, Cameron Orr, Jamal Shumpert (Fulton), Corley Hooper (Ecu), LeKendrick Jones (Independence), Jaquan Lott (Marks), Peyton Rea (Madison), Hiram Wadlington (Oxford), Collins Woods II (New Orleans, La.), Tim Yarbrough (Louisville).

**Men's Soccer** - Carter Chandler, Josh White (Tupelo), Brayden Hellums, Diego Trujillo (Olive Branch), Cade Knight, Caden Mitchell (Saltillo), Corgin Martin (Amory), Cameron West (Glasgow, Scotland).

**Women's Soccer** - Luz Elena Acosta, Lucy Dexter, Ann Wesleigh Driskell, Tupelo; Sara Eckoff (Lewisburg), Kirstyn Gilbert (Winfield, Ala.), Taylor Hughes, Maddie McGregor (Pontotoc), ally Shinall, Emily Hayward (Oxford), Ashley Stevens (Amory), Maisy Sumner (Blackburn, England).

**Softball** - Madison Burrus (Hernando), Mary Kate Burtler (Pontotoc), Summer Cryder (Tupelo), Taylor Evans (Decatur), Hope Harbin (Columbus), Ellie Meine, Mattie Meine (Olive Branch), Brianna Posey (Florence, Ala.), Hannah Sparks (Mantachie), Brylee Yarbrough (Decatur, Ala.).

**Men's Tennis** - Reese Duncan (Pontotoc), Hayden Embry (Philadelphia), Sergio Garcia (Cota, Columbia), Franco Roldan (Buenos Aires, Argentina).

**Women's Tennis** - Sydney Ferguson (Mantee).



## 2019-20 ICC Baseball Team

Members of ICC's 2019-20 baseball team include, in no particular order, Terris Meeks, Riley Davis, Allen Hall, Kylan Carter, South Sanders, Payton Springfield, Chase Shaw, Lane Domino, Roe Ketchum, Bailey Albritton, Ben Fryar, Brett Coker, Hank White, Camron Wright, Pate Phillips, Tyler Smith, Blaine Ware, David Rowland, Malik Pogue, Jonathan Whittington, Charles Miller, Tyler Murphy, Bryce Capobianco, Jacob Melendez, Will Armistead, Connor Gardner, Jacob Jaudon and Drew Monaghan.

# #RollTribe

# Tribe TALK

**MADISON HALEY**  
*Sports Editor*

I think far too often, we as spectators and fans, forget we are watching student-athletes, emphasis on the student part.

Whether it's playing or performing at the football game on Thursday night, a soccer match on Tuesday afternoon, a softball or baseball doubleheader, a tennis tournament or a Monday night basketball game, the fans - myself included - cease to realize that these same players on the field or court also sat in one, if not two or three classes for an hour and a half each that same day. Being a college athlete takes extreme dedication and passion, and it's not for everyone.

The crowd doesn't see the 6 a.m. practices before class, the long practices in this Mississippi heat or the countless hours spent in the weight room or trainer's room.



**Haley**

Most students are done for the day after about noon, but that's when student-athletes' days hit their peak.

Softball player Mattie meine says, "To me, being a student-athlete is very hard, yet very rewarding. We learn life lessons on the field that also carry off the field. It has made me a better person in more ways than one and is constantly preparing me for my future with time management, learning to work better with others and building character."

Being a college student can be challenging enough, but adding athlete behind it makes it a whole new ball game. I can speak from personal experience. It truly was one of the most challenging times of my life, yet rewarding, just as Mattie said.

I challenge you next time you're watching a college game, put yourself in the athlete's shoes. Imagine adding a four-hour practice in 100-degree weather to your three hours spent in class that day. Imagine failing a test, then having to go beat your rival in the next couple of hours with nearly the whole school and town watching. Not only is it physically challenging, but mentally, it can be absolutely draining.

The grind is real for student-athletes, but when you dogpile after a state championship or score the winning goal against a nationally-ranked rival, or win the match point in the regional tournament, or drain the buzzer beater, all the early and late practices, study halls and weight room sessions instantly become so beyond worth it.

In the words of (2019) quarterback Clark Mills, "it's an amazing experience because you make so many new friends doing a thing that you all love. The coaches and the school help you become the best student-athlete you can be."

We need to remember that they are students first. - *Madison Haley of Olive Branch is a 2020 graduate of Itawamba Community College. Her sports columns won first place in the spring in the Better Newspapers Contest sponsored by the Mississippi Press Association.*

**In pictures...  
Athletics improvements over the summer**



***Work has continued  
this summer  
on ICC's soccer  
facility, which  
includes  
new locker rooms.***



**ICC 2020 fall sports schedules...**

**ON THE  
SCHEDULE**

**ICC football season  
expected to begin Oct. 1.  
All other fall sports moved  
to the 2021 spring semester.**

***Follow ICC athletics...LetsGoICC.com  
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# 2020 ICC spring graduates

## Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College conducted an online commencement ceremony, May 14, for its recipients of Associate of Arts and Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates.

They include **Aberdeen** - Sydney Thomas Allmond, Caroline Pace Carson, Adrianna L. Cherry, Maggie Renee Head, Destiny Aurielle Henderson, Alyssa Gabrielle Holloway, Yasmine Arreyona Howard, Cristan Loraine Jones, Kail Alizay McMillian, Akela O'Chania McNairy, Brooke Elizabeth Pace, Chelsea Kenyanna Page, Valerie Victoria Page, Brittany a. Schrock, Austin B. Brittkeford, Johnathan Taylor Smith, John Nathan Snider, Darstina Lashay Thomas, Robert Scott Waits, Amanda S. White; **Ackerman** - Ben Foster Carr, Austin C. Fulgham, Jeremy Miller, Madison Nicole Ray; **Adamsville, Tenn.** - Kara Elizabeth White; **Amory** - Peyton Michael Avery, Megan A. Ballard, Austin Daniel Bray, Ashley Renee Brown, Martha J. Chambers, Abby Kathryn Clement, Jasmine Elaine Conner, LaNeisha C. Cooke, Ashton Kyle Cooper, Wendy Marie Culver, Kayla M. Devauld, Harli Blaize Dykes, Brittany Marie Edgeworth, Thomas Blake Elkin, Elizabeth Annalene Eubank, Farrah Eve Fowlkes, Staci Suzanne Fox, Jaymes Ashton Harris, Madison Elizabeth Hooper, Cortavious C Ivy, Victoria Chuntel Johnson, Amanda Elaine Kelly, Cameron Michael Koehn, Chase Lyle, Destinye Michelle Mayabb-Bowles, James Daniel McAfee, Kaylee Brooke McCollum, Makensie Wade Monaghan, Bruce William Monsegur Calkins, Katherine Elizabeth Morgan, Matthew Allen Otey, William Dylane Pannell, William Cody Pate, Kylie Dawn Renfro, Courtney Breanna Ross, Michael Alexander Ross, Nathan Lane Russell, Andrew Gregory Schmoock, Maxwell Gerald Smaglick, Gabrielle N. Smith, Summer Grace Smithy, Genee M. Summers, Anna Beth Swan, Jimi Dylan Tackett, James Clayton Todd, Savannah Mischelle Welch, Alaina D. Worthey; **Baldwyn** - Alexis Monique Barnett, Daja H. Benne, Sahara L. Beene, Michael Deyuntrel Crump, Emerald Michelle Dilworth, Mireya Paige Dufford, Christopher Alan Duncan, Collin Riale Flaherty, Pamela Denise Green, Danielle Marie Harris, Katelyn Marie Hodges, Corley Elise Hogue, Paige Cyleen Huddleston, Tabatha Marie Lewellen, Hunter Joseph Lindsey, Zaccheus Japheth Reshad Richardson, Savannah Grace Scott, Emily Grace Trollinger, Jack R. Trollinger, Carlos Montese Welch, Millie Elizabeth White, Sarah Renae Wilbanks; **Batesville** - Quentin J. Perkins, Temaye Janee Williams; **Belden** - Blade Alexander Arnold, Morgan Elisabeth Bailey, Alexis Kristen Bradley, Carrie Addelyn Bridges, Mallori Michelle Cady, Skylar D. Caldwell, Jonathan Douglas Hicks, Evan August Hildenbrand, Morgan Kade Huey, Hunter E. Johnson, Jamaya Monique Johnson, Anna-Brooke Kimble, Joshua Adam Mihaly, Megan Rose Oates, Ruthie E. Ross, Timothy Alan Stanley, Layla Brook Stevens, Tessa Hope Trimble; **Bellefontaine** - Dylan James Gaskin, Kayla Lynn Pritchett; **Belmont** - Emily Megan Fowler, Robert B. Greene, Taryn Elizabeth Greene, Erica Nichole Grimes, Carley Beth Hopkins, Hannah Noel Payne-Syers, Alejandro Rivera, Jamie W. Sparks; **Blue Mountain** - Timothy M. Harris, Latavia Kiera Knox, Latoya Ciera Knox, Ismael Moreno; **Blue Springs** - John Thomas Foster, Jimmy M. James, Jonathan B. Lee, Maggie C. Meinz, Audrie E. Randle, Demarcus C. Rogers, Zachary Clark Rowan, Madison Paige Shelton, Jennifer Lynn Skalak, Benjamin C. Spellins, Amanda Lynn Walton, Constance Rose Warren, Ka'Miya Dasean Watson; **Booneville** - Immanuel O. Crump, Bailey Glynne Hickerson, Austin Smith Lovell, Jerius Neal Maxey, Melvin Douglas Nix, Rachel O. Sims, Shimia Beyonce Williams, Destiny A. Wilson; **Bruce** - Carl H. Baker, Brooke Aleise Bennett, Alexis Rockeisha Moore, John P. Stewart, Alexis S. Yates; **Burnsville** - Elissa Ivy Gaines; **Caledonia** - Hope A. Harbin, Audrey N. Nettles, Jessica Nicole Reeves, Brent L. Smity, Durely Lane Stockman, Makayla Leigh Williams; **Calhoun City** - Nathaniel W. Feliciano, Nijah Zhyaire Gaston, Jadarius Keshun Parker, Nadia Robinson, Amber Nicole Springer, Roderica Dzae Willis; **Charleston** - Tyra S. Gross, Chloe A. Morgan; **Cleveland** - Nicklous Samar Smith; **Coffeeville** - TyJanique Tyonna Reed; **Coldwater** - Brandon Love Kai Charles; **Columbus** - Tyra L. Curry, Jessica C. Harris, Taylor E. Johnson, Savion Deanothny Lucious, Trey Lucious, Kenneth Martin, Macey Elizabeth Pennington, Ardrianna Sharda Rice, Kelsi Nicole Speed, Kaitlin Rasheda Woodrick; **Como** - Sylvonta C. Oliver; **Corinth** - Monica Mariah Anderson, Chloe E. Hatfield, Elizabeth Roddam Ingram, Aaron Christopher Ray, Serenity S. Rorie, Jessica Lynn Watrous; **Courtland** - Barry L. Flowers; **Crawford** - Kayla D. Jackson; **Dallas, Tex.** - Ashlen Stone Ramsey; **Decatur, Ala.** - John Wesley Nichols, Christopher Tyler Robison; **Doddsville** - Jason L. Womack; **Ecru** - alli Margaret Coker, Ashley Peyton Cooper, Jamilet Sarai Cruz, William E. Fulgham, Belen Elizabeth Garcia, Katie Ann Henry, Alexia N. Roberson, Carlie P. Robinson, Tania S. Romero, Hannah Brooke Scott, Savannah Chianne Townsend, Tanner Garren Turk, Kimberly L. Williams, Aveonna Shakira Wright; **Eta** - Logan F. Hearn; **Eupora** - Chase Alexander Hays; **Florence, Ala.** - Haleigh Moses, David Martin Rowland; **Forest City, Ark.** - Tatyana Norment; **Fulton** - Trevor C. Beasley, Alexandria H. Blanchard, Serenity Rain Bobo, Chandler Ryan Bounds,

Jordan Ashley Brock, Jayland D. Byles, Brycen Pate Carsten, Akheirra S. Chewe, Amber S Childers, McKenzie Jade Cooper, Jessica L. Crawley, Lashonda Kira Curry, Kourtney Erica Davis, Vesmond Tarez Dilworth, Cody Lane Domino, Javarion D. Estes, Robert Joseph Farrell, Jasob Allen Garrison, Payton A. Green, Sandy D. Hayes, Taylor Grace Haynes, Ethan Douglas Hester, Miranda T. Holomb, Felicity Cheyenne Holmes, Kalyn Nicole Johnson, Logan Paul Johnson, Gina R. Jones, Jemma C. Kay, Laken McCayla Keyes, Madison P. Loden, Lauren Avery Lovett, Helen N. Mackey, Amante Marshall, Leah Dawn Midkiff, Benjamin Seth Moffitt, Anita Dawne Nabors, Jade A'Lillian Parker, Kayley Nicole Phillips, selen N. Pierce, Sara Brooke Ramey, Sarah Rebekah Reeves, Julian K. Rether, Katelyn Elizabeth Riley, Tiffany Rachel Robbins, Alexha Marie Roberts, Benjamin C. Russell, Justin Cole Seger, Desmond Jamaal Shumpert, Jamal Antonio Shumpert, Jaden Mikail Smith, Zachary Tyler Stanphill, Destiny A. Stegall, Baleigh Lauren Tanner, Shawntia C. Thornton, Eliot Brent Underwood, Chylene Rayne Walker, Haley Lauren Watson, Joshua Denton Webb, Peyton E.

Jaquan Edrieon Williams; **Lamar** - Tyranda La'Quesha Williams; **Louisville** - Carter J. Cunningham, Montravious Deshun Johnson; **Maben** - Tyler Lee Crimm, Jessica Renee Davis, Brianna H. Turner; **Mantachie** - Joshua Ricky Barnett, Sara Grace Boggs, Alyssa Nicole Bridges, Emilee Beth Clouse, Laken Marie Crane, Jacquelyn Danielle Estes, Bailey L. Filgo, Chacie Marie Funderburk, Alexis Danyelle Garrison, Joseph R. Hood, Brenden Gage Johnson, Morgan Paige Johnson, Andrew Denton Jones, John Taylor McFerrin, Gavin Lee Michael, Keenon Douglas Michael, Madison Nicole Nichols, Terry Lee Smith, Jordan Leigh Swindle; **Mantee** - Paul Lance White, Jack Douglas Wilson; **Marietta** - Whitley Alise Hale, Hannah Dianne Sparks, Paten Elizabeth Stephens; **Mathiston** - Morgan Jayde Flippo; **Memphis, Tenn.** - Jonathan Coreddell Neal; **Mooreville** - Annaleigh Grace Barber, Alixandra Colet Bean, Kaylan Magee Faust, Benjamin Skylar Grissom, Richard Lynn Hallmark, Christen Shannon Harville, Thomas Braden Holcomb, Kylee Alexandra Hucherson, Alyssa Marie Kisner, Emily Jean Knight, Haley Alyse Mattera, Tiffany Nichole Mc-

Jason D. Brock, Robert E. Brownlee, Dempsey Jade Butler, Mary Kate Butler, Andrea Danielle Cameron, Mary Grace Jernigan Chaney, Vanessa Eloise Chewe, Madeline Elaine Chunn, Logan Andrew Cleveland, Michael D. Cook, Britt Bailey Cooper, Nicholas Griffin Cooper, Allison M. Cox, Hunter A. Cox, Tiarra Sharnique Crawford, Kassidy M. Cawson, Matthew David Crowson, Camden Bailey Daniels, Shelby Edwin Devall, Ethan Cameron Earnest, Cynthia Evans, Justin Andrew Fooshee, Ashlyn Elizabeth Foster, Maggie Laura Garrett, Sarah A. Goolsby, James-John B. Grisham, James Wyatt Gunter, Jeremiah L. Hall, Dillon Reed Holloway, Jerri A. Holmes, Loren Nicole Huggins, Allison Blake Hunter, Hayden Ross Inmon, Malik C. King, Tiarra C. Lackey, Cameron Rae Lavigne, Lindsey Leigh Lewis, Audrie Brook Lilly, Brittany Nicole Mathis, Lee B. McCollum, Meredith Grace McCullar, Madelyn R. McGregor, Sarah Raeanne Metcalfe, Bobbie Deana Mills, Joshua Clark Mills, Bethany Cayelynn Morgan, Hannah K. Morgan, Naomi Jo Neff, Katelyn F. Nelson, Kayla Danielle New, Taylor Leean New, Reynolds Oziel Lopez Nunez, Yesenia M. Olguin, Bentley

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Rosonet, Makela Alexis Wright; **Stone Mountain, Ga.** - Megan Ariel Walker; **Tallahassee, Fla.** - Shakel Malik Brown; **Taylor** - Cora Lee Lawrence, Hiram D. Washington; **Thaxton** - Travis L. Harris, Leila E. Hodjic, Savannah Rae Moore, Tristan R. Vierheller, Noah Garrison Walker; **Tiptersville** - Amanda N. Harp; **Tishomingo** - Lacey Darlean Dangler, Tara Madison Hutcheson; **Toccopola** - Alan Laird Hall; **Tremont** - Charles Nick Dye, Andrew P. Hatcher; **Tupelo** - Luz Elena Acosta, Jason D. Adams, Lakeidra Danielle Adams, Nicholas A. Adams, Marysol Aguirre, Hannah Marie Baker, Shanika M. Baldwin, Joshua Ward Bannerman, Alexis Marie Baskins, Arianne B. Beauvais, Kameron K. Bell, Kenneth Brashaun Bell, Tashira J. Bell, Robert J. Bessey, Christopher Dion Bolton, LaShay Marie Boshers, Jasmine Latrice Boxx, Jalon Isaiah Boyd, Khaniya K. 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From left, Adam Gore and Tyler Camp work behind the scenes to film ICC President Dr. Jay Allen's portion of the 2020 commencement ceremony.

Webb, Karly N. Weeks, Amber Paige West, Sonny Lane White, Logan Bailey Wilburn, Cailee Beth Yielding; **Golden** - Lindsey Taylor Bean, Kacie Nicole Brewer, Hollie Geneva Buchanan, Kenneth Reed Goodson, James Gary Honeycutt, Meghan Denise Hughes, Breanna M. Jacobs, Sarah Marie McKinney, Anna Lurin Pounds, Ethan Alan Ray, Madison Brooke Sullivan, Holland Lee Underwood, Jonah Fisher Yielding; **Greenwood Springs** - Lareina Cathlyne Brown, Brandy Lyn Irvin, Mason C. Phillips; **Guin, Ala.** - Shannon Deniece Grey; **Guntown** - Tucker Reid Barber, Joshua Logan Barnett, Bryce Eugene Berbette, Tetekah Lechelle Betts, John Barrett Bishop, Robert A. Bradley, Jan Joyner Bryan, Baylee C. Carr, Robert Allen Cox, Kalie Alexis Daniel, Colby A. Davis, Shamaya L. Ellis, Amelia Morgan Farrow, Carlee Elise Glenn, Steven Christopher Gordon, Madison Brooke Horton, Tucker Riley Jackson, Tucker Bradley Johnson, Kamryn Rosaire Makela, Thomas Seth McNinch, Raeann M. Miller, Elena Curtis Mize, Mattie Grace Pettigo, Addison G. Price, Pamela Daine Ramey, Brittany Leanna Robison, Annabell Martin Roper, Alli Grace Shackelford, Jerry Franklin Stablein, Alexian K. Starks, Taylor Nicole Tackett, De'Nya S. Toliver, Kianna Ware, Molly Grace Williams, Karissa Ann Wilson, Jameson Brooks Woodard, JaMarcus Tyresse Young; **Hamilton, Ala.** - Keaton Orion Higgins, Timothy Jake VanDeKerkhove, **Hamilton** - Kemmings Wayne Cockerham, Abby Grace Coleman, Patrick Lee Flanery, Michael E. Harrison, Ethan Campbell Holley, Brittany Nicole Logan, Pamela Faye Lollar, Houston Todd Robison, Hannah Grace Rooks, Jonathon Coleman Smith, William Isaac Truelove, Michael D. West, Stephen Thomas Young; **Hendersonville, Tenn.** - Brett Coker; **Hernando** - Tara Nicole Cook, Brittany M. Moore; **Holly Springs** - Lekendrick C. Jones, Ireal Lewrez Pegues; **Horn Lake** - Jalyen Bernice McClain; **Houlka** - Brittany Janea Bean, Jerneshia Nicole Bean, Ranna T. Beaty, Timoya LaShea Brownlee, Cody Allen Clark, Kristopher, Reese Duncan, Jessenia Fernandez, Chasity Brooke Flournoy, Amanda L. Gregory, Sean Burgess Gregory, Ma'Darius Antwan Hobson, Faith Alexandria Knox, Marianne L. Leflore, Alexander Kevau Pearson; **Houston** - Nayeli Bedolla, Keith Claiborne Bishop, Emily Caroline Blankenship, Jamie L. Brassfield, Summer Ann Brassfield, Erika Leigh Bray, Chiqita Cook, Tamrin J. Dunn, Austin Thomas Ezell, Brooklyn Abigail Free, Jenna Victoria Funderburk, Guadalupe Ariona Gordillo, Ruben C. Gordillo, Charles E. Griffin, Labrasha Shankeria Griffin, Garrett Reed Harrell, Valerie Jayne Harrison, Abigail Elizabeth Heeringa, Mackenzie Claire Huffman, Daija Lashae Ivy, Keyona Shunta McGregory, Lazerick Pulliam, Cassidy Claire Rea, Megan Elizabeth Reed, Madison R. Sellers, Jessy Ann Stevens, allaunah Nykole Tumbilin, Miguel Angel Vazquez, Eric D. Walters, Erica N. White; **Hughes, Ark.** - Travonta Doolittle; **Iuka** - Stephen J. Knight, Tabatha N. Talley, Emily Anne Wright; **Jackson** - Miranda Nicole Davis, Ashton Dale Holliday, Traneceka McPherson; **Kosciusko** -

Donald, Kayla Brooke Murphree, Samuel Luke Murphree, James Robert O'Neal, Kevan Austin Owen, Brandy Page Portilla, Katelynn M. Reich, Halle Grayce Roberts, Anna Claire Tate, Parker R. Tipton, Hunter Mark Underwood, Andrew David Wells, Ivan Holt Wood, Jon Taylor Worsham; **Moulton, Ala.** - Kaylee Glenn Nelson; **Myrtle** - Becca Ann Childers, Austin Clint Garrison, Katie LeAnn Metts, Sierra Glen Mills; **Natchez** - Kelsey M. Lowe, **Nesbit** - Anna Katherine Tarsi; **Nettleton** - Ryan Andrew Benson, Cindy Ann Berrios-Nguyen; **Brittany Nichole Brown**, Hailey Marie Brown, David Owen Coggin, Madison Brooke Colburn, Antonia D. Dunn, Andres Godinez, Hunter Lee Guin, Kristopher Blake Hester, William Keith Hester, Malory Shae Hughes, Abigail Claire Langley, Jordan Allen McDonald, Julie Marie McDonald, Molly Kate Minich, Sharnae L. Mosely, Marco A. Perez, Stover Clay Phillips, Vetina Shantay Pierce, Lexus Emond Reed, Brittani Nikole Shettles, Brandon Gray Snipes, McKinzee Ross Sullivan, Mamie Thompson, Makayla Grace Weston, Kamron Reid Woods, CheKeiryes A. Young; **New Albany** - Edward Alan Bean, Lydia Joan Crumpton, Cody Sebastian Enlow, Alyssa Lane Greer, Johnathan R. Gregory, Joshua E.J. Hudson, Angela Louise Jackson, Brandi J. Jamison, Courtney Alexis McAlister, Brittany J. Morris, April Darlene Nichols, Robert Huntington Parks, Zachary Jackson Penny, Xzavion Tyree Rutherford, Maggie L. Smithy, Thomas R. Wall, Gwendolyn Verlease Woods, Grant M. Hogue; **Oakland** - Cearra Renee Moore; **Okolona** - Trampis C. Boyd, Jamizheron Tyquel Brasher, Chelsey N. Brown, Anthony Latrell Buchanan, Callie Mae Butler, Aaron Marttravious Dearing, Samuel Tray Evans, Roy F. Freeman, Braden Jacob Giddens, Kai'Lyn Na'Keris High, Jessica Patrice Hill, Quilisha Quinnisha Hughes, Carlavion Tawaran Lathan, Stetson Cole Lester, Braxton D. Long, LaJaysha Quintaja McIntosh, Torrance Tyrone McIntosh, Jacob B. Moore, Candace M. Shaw, Aesha Sykes, Carl Wallace, Brandon Aleze Young; **Olive Branch** - Katelyn Mackenzie Doss, Montana Rae Downs, Jaylon D. Gale, Madison Danielle Haley, Ellie Ann Meine, Matie Louise Meine, Alexis C. Yelverton, Haley E. Young, Hannah G. Young; **Oxford** - KhaNiaya R. Horton, Kody Michael Hunter, Jireh-Elise Jones, Grace Ann Joyce, Christopher Brock Kidd, Bethany Marie Mills, Halle Layne Moore, Jakaria C. Naylor, Jada M. Ross, Wesley Herring Turner; **Philadelphia** - Hayden C. Embry, Samuel Joseph Herrington; **Pittsboro** - Quiana Zykeria Allen, Katrina Marie Freely; **Plantersville** - Lauren A. Baldwyn, Jasmine Patrice Bell, Chyna Shontae Annese Bolden, Cameron Blake Buck, Timeesha Latrice Crayton, Shawn Joshlon-Thompson Foster, Karley Rachelle Hall, Chelsea L. Kelly, Jozyhia M. Nabors, Jennifer Leigh Rigby, Harley N. Tucker, Richard G. Warren, Jordan D. Wells; **Pontotoc** - Charity D. Aaron, Georgia C. Akers, Brandon Michael Alexander, Hope Alese Armstrong, Rikki Ann Barker, Alejandro Lamar Barron, Deangelo D. Bowens,

Craig Otts, Layla Brooke Owen, Jessica Marie Pinkston, Jessie Radford, Breanna Alissa Ramage, Nelda Maria Ramirez, Chandler Reid Ray, Rossie E. Robinson, Maria G. Rocha, Anna Celeste Rosenbaum, Sherman Jarod Ross, Nathan Lee Rudasill, Caroline F. Russell, Linda Marie Ruth, William Mark Sappington, Hannah Neel Seale, Adrian Leigh Stafford, Joseph Alonzo Staten, Dalton Duane Steward, Caroline Michelle Sutton, Matthew B. Swords, Chanz D.B. Tidwell, Dustin Scott Vancil, Bonnye Elizabeth Vandiver, Cheryl R. Walls, Jaydin Nikkole Walthers, James Robert Waltress, Sarah Catherine Ware, Caleb J. Warren, Megan Hope Warren, Colton Ray Watkins, Ryan Harmon Watts, Corey Paul Weaver, Dalton Scott Webb, Cassidy J. Williams, Marlena Fay Williams, Tyler Blake Williams, Akirra Zykia Wilson, Kassidy Jean Young, Kelly E. Young; **Pope** - Keyumber Isha market; **Potts Camp** - Mary Christine Rowland; **Prairie** - Pamela D. Orr, Willie Kindell Orr, Charity Joy Stenkiewicz; **Randolph** - Troy Dallas Bone, Christian Wayne Gann, Lauren Raye Heath; **Red Bay, Ala.** - Maggie Makayla Bates, Mary-Elizabeth Moore; **Reform** - Jordon L. Lee; **Ridgeland** - Tyler Janell Tate; **Rienzi** - Megan Jessie Holmes, Jonas South Williford; **Ripley** - Dylan G. Barnes, Emma Grace Brady, Crystal Graves; **Ruleville** - Kealy Kai Wilson; **Saltito** - Amber Alisha Adams, Jenny Rebekah Baker, Macey Lane Bass, Haydn Blake Boyd, Kristi Danielle Brown, William Brayden Butler, Brooke Keegan Chidester, Constance Latrisca Clemons, Kelsey May Clemons-McCollum, Zackery Glenn Collins, Kera Reanna Cook, Mykiera Lashun Cook, Alexis E. Crafton, Taylor Paige Crockett, Ariel Sade Dean, Noelle Suzanne Denton, Lauren Annette Edwards, Hunter Bradley Harlow, Joshua Dylan Helms, Dylan Lane Hobson, Johnathan R. Houston, Nami Ikawa, Jacob West Irby, Kameron Paige Johnson, Tony E. Johnson, Katlynd L. Jones, Megan Renee Lansdell, Laila Grace Ledbetter, Alaina Rayun Lucas, Kaleb Joe Malone, William Corey McCain, Jililian Grace McCollum, Britney Loren McDonald, Madison Brooke McElhenny, Noah Blake Moody, Roy Lee Noe, Emily Lauren Oliver, Lauren E. Palladino, Emily Taylor Parmer, Mal-lori Peek, Kaylika Bre'Nay Pulphus, Summer Ashley Raines, Harlee Elizabeth Raper, Christopher Rhett Reich, Kaila Reich, Breanna Sloan Robbins, Carson Elizabeth Sears, Emily Elizabeth Shaffer, Elizabeth Hope Simmons, Katherine Lynne Smith, Reid Collins Spencer, Katelyn WenLe Sumner, Brandon Ray Tackitt, Zachary Noah Turba, Haden Alexander Ward, Kiah Monique Ware, Brooks Hardman Weaver, Jayden Dawne Roberts; **Sardis** - Markell Tywan Wilbourn; **Senatobia** - Octavious Jamal McClatchey; **Shannon** - Rodney Tremaine Adair, Uniqua Lasha Atkinson, Neely Lyn Brown, Kathryn Ann Bushway, Augusta Martinez Cox, Samuel B. Fowler, Qwantavious Deshun Goree, Sarah L. Gregory, Ta'Liyah Shantel Guyton, Katelyn Linley Hall, Cassidy Leigh Homan, Toby Allen Homan, Teirnye Ne'Kole Miller, Tionna Lashay Pittman, Claire E. Silver, Jeri Nicole Sullivan, TaMyah